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SUBJECT: LICENSING OPPORTUNITY: NORTH SEA

MR. LEN WHITTAKER, DIRECTOR BENTLEY ENGINEERING LTD.,  
(SEE WTDR DATED JULY 72) PLANS TO VISIT U.S. FROM  
FEBRUARY 20 AND DESIRES APPOINTMENT AT NEW YORK DEPART-  
MENT OF COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE TO DISCUSS JOINT VENTURE/  
LICENSING OPPORTUNITY WITH U.S. FIRM IN NORTH SEA OR  
OTHER SECTOR. BENTLEY ENGINEERING LARGE (8,500 EMPLOYED)  
AND REPUTABLE MIDLANDS ENGINEERING FIRM WHICH SPECIALISES  
IN KNITTING MACHINE PRODUCTION. FIRM HAS OWN FOUNDRY  
FOR CASTINGS, OWN STAFF OF INSPECTORS ETC.  
FIRM DESIRES TO ENTER INTO ARRANGEMENT WITH U.S. FIRM  
TO MANUFACTURE UNDER LICENSE U.S. EQUIPMENT OF ANY  
DESCRIPTION REQUIRING UTILIZATION OF FIRM'S FOUNDRY  
AND CASTING FACILITIES.

EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S ASSISTANCE IN ARRANG-  
ING APPOINTMENT WITH APPROPRIATE DEPARTMENT OF  
COMMERCE FIELD OFFICE OFFICIAL IN NEW YORK. PLEASE  
ALSO SUPPLY US WITH NAME OF INDIVIDUAL SO THAT WE MAY  
INFORM WHITTAKER WHOM TO CONTACT.

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